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UNITED PRESS.

By Telegraph 3.30 O'CLOCK.

KILLED BY POLO BALL.

Godsland Saw the Game Finished then
Went Home and Died.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

SALEM, Dec. 6.—William J. Godsland, a
speculator at a polo game in Salem rink
last night was struck on the head by a
polo ball during the game and died from
the effects of the blow this morning.
Godsland was sitting behind the wire net-
ting at the end of the rink when the ball
was hit by one of the players. It went
through the netting striking Godsland
on the right temple. He did not complain
much of the injury and remained through-
out the game. After reaching home the pain
increased and he became uncon-
scious. Medical aid was summoned, but
to no avail and he died early this morning.
It is supposed the blow caused concussion
of the brain. Godsland was about twenty-
five years of age and a crossing tender on
the B. & M. railroad.

UNCHIVALROUS HIGHWAYMAN.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

ASHLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—Ager Klamath
falls stage was robbed yesterday for the
eighth time within eight months. The
stage was halted by a mounted highway-
man, who ordered the driver to throw
over the mailbags. After rifling these he
relieved the sole passenger, a woman, of
her purse and fled.

EMILE ARTON EXTRADITED.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.—In the case of Emile
Arton, arrested here for complicity in the
Panama canal frauds, the court today
ordered that he be extradited to France,
but he allowed two weeks to make an
appeal.

WRIGHT APPOINTED.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Speaker Reed
today announced the appointment of the
following committee on Mileage: Wright,
Massachusetts; Barham, California; Bur-
rel, Illinois; Pendleton, Texas.

FINANCIAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

New York, Dec. 6.—Gas opened with
sales from 67 1/2 to 69 1/2 at the same time.
The gossip was that the troubles of this
stock were at an end and that dividends
would be resumed in the near future.
This caused shorts, who had put out large
lines again yesterday up to the closing
price 64 3/4, to rush to cover at the open-
ing this morning. After selling 69 3/4, the
stock declined to liquidating sales to
67 3/4 but again advanced to 69.

Tobacco was active and higher, going to
77 3/4, declined to 76 5/8, from which point
it advanced to 77 1/2.

Sugar was not so active as usual, but
was steady with sales ranging from 105 1/2
to 104 1/2.

Grangers were inactive and with slight-
ly lower figures.

Coals were dull with little change.

B. & O. was firmer again today, with
sales from 53 to 51 1/2. Up to noon the
market was firm, slightly higher than the
lowest figures.

Nearly \$600,000 in gold is expected to go
tomorrow.

New York Market.
(Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.)

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker,
Room 3, Blackinton block, orders for
stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock
Exchange for cash or on margin. Private tele-
phone 75.

American Cotton Oil..... 15 1/4
American Sugar..... 107 1/8
Alcohol..... 10 1/4
American Tobacco..... 17 1/2
B. & O..... 50 3/4
Canada Southern..... 34
Cheapeake & Ohio..... 17 3/8
Hocking Valley..... 106 5/8
Chicago & Northwestern..... 82 3/4
C. & O. & N. Y..... 60 1/2
C. & O. & N. Y..... 25 1/8
Rock Island..... 74
Chicago, St. P. & M. & O..... 41
C. & O. & N. Y..... 12 1/2
Con. Gas..... 148 5/8
Del. & Hud..... 128 1/2
Del. & Hud..... 128 1/2
Dis. & C. Feed..... 19 1/2
Gen. Electric..... 31 1/2
Ill. Cen..... 150 1/4
L. & N. Hudson..... 106 1/2
Marquette Elevated..... 22 1/2
M. & T. P. Cen..... 29 5/8
National Lead..... 30 3/4
N. Y. Central..... 100
N. Y. Central..... 12 1/4
N. Y. S. & W. common..... 10 7/8
No. Pacific pref..... 31 7/8
Pacific Mail..... 10 5/8
Phil. & Reading..... 10 5/8
Pullman & N. Y..... 10 1/8
Southern Railway common..... 24 1/4
Tex. Coal & Iron..... 33
Texas Pacific..... 9 1/4
U. S. Rubber..... 11 1/2
U. S. Leather common..... 64 1/4
Wabash pref..... 18 1/4
Western Union..... 68 1/4
Wheeling & Lake Erie..... 13 7/8

Wheat—Dec. 69 1/2, May 97 1/2
Corn—Dec. 17 1/2, May 20 1/2
Oats—Dec. 12 1/2, May 15 1/2
Port—Jan. 62 1/2, May 64 1/2
Lard—Jan. 5 1/2, May 5 1/2

William R. Graves.

The Troy Times Bennington, Vt., cor-
respondence Wednesday contained the
following:

"Intelligence was received yesterday
that William R. Graves, a prominent and
wealthy citizen of Bennington, died Mon-
day in New York, where he had been for
several weeks for surgical treatment for a
cancerous stricture of the intestine. The
deceased was never of robust constitution
and for several years it was known that
he must finally succumb to the disease.
Mr. Graves, who was about 53 years old,
was the oldest son of the late Luther R.
Graves, for many years the president of
the First National bank of Bennington.
William succeeded to the tinware busi-
ness which his father practically aban-
doned on the organization of the National
bank in 1892, and conducted the business
under the firm name of Graves, Root &
Co., until within several years ago. He
was married in 1892 to Miss Flora Millard
of North Adams, who survives with two
sons, Collins M. and Russell C., the latter
a student in Brown university. The de-
ceased was a quiet, unassuming disposi-
tion and was a consistent member of the
Baptist church."

Mr. Graves was well known in this
town and the news of his death will be
received with sincere regret. His wife
was the daughter of George Millard, a
prominent citizen of North Adams years
ago.

—The warrant for the city election was
issued this morning.

Mrs. M. H. Whitney entertained this
week at her home, 8 Blackinton street,
the Thursday afternoon whist club. Mrs.
Ruel Cota won first prize and Mrs. Jus-
ton Todd the booby.

M. L. Stone of Montpelier, state superin-
tendent of public schools in Vermont, is
the guest of Superintendent L. Freeman
Hall and will remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Cameron of West Troy, N. Y., who
has been visiting for the past week with
Mrs. James Cousins of River street will re-
turn home tomorrow.

Great Men and the Presidency.

There is nothing more pathetic in our
history than the successive disappoint-
ments of great men in the matter of the
presidency. They have dedicated their
lives to the service of the country with
the belief that their labors would surely
bring them what they earned, but after
all their endeavors, they have been dis-
appointed and the prize has gone to
men of inferior merits, as it is in contempt
of the rules of justice and propriety.
There is no way to explain this obvious
irony of destiny. We only know that it is
a part of the established order of
things, and no man is great enough to
be exempt from it.

In a sense, men of superior ability are
always at a disadvantage, by reason of
the envy that they provoke and the hos-
tility that they excite, but this should
not be sufficient to deprive them of what
rightfully belongs to them, as the presi-
dency certainly has rightfully belonged
to a number of men who have not been
able to obtain it.

The tendency of such a form of gov-
ernment as ours should be to reward
public men according to their true de-
serts and to keep the highest office filled
with the best examples of current
greatness, but the truth is that it does
not thus justify itself.—St. Louis Globe-
Democrat.

The Pupps Fainted Away.

"Sparking of dogs," said Superintendent
John Horne of the Mount Wash-
ington railway, "did you ever see a dog
faint away?" No one had. "Well, I
have," said the veteran railroad official,
and then he proceeded to tell of a very
young pup which was taken from its
mother and remained at the signal sta-
tion on Mount Washington all winter,
several years ago. When taken down the
mountain in the spring, he met another
dog, who undertook to make his ac-
quaintance. "You will observe," said
Mr. Horne, "the young fellow didn't
remember ever having seen a dog, and
doubtless thought the one before him
was the only other dog in the world. So
he keeled over in a dead faint!"

"Among the Clouds."

That Planet Signaling Scheme.
What has become of the planet signal-
ing scheme suggested by the speculative
astronomers two or three years ago? If
we remember aright, it was proposed to
signal the planet Mars by mapping out
an immense right angled triangle on the
desert of Sahara, cover the same with
light combustibles and set fire to it on
some moonless night. It was hoped that
the Marsians would see such a blazing
figure and answer with the Pythagorean
figure of three squares built on the side
of the triangle. The desert is still avail-
able, and so are the light combustibles.
—St. Louis Republic.

Solitude relieves us when we are sick
of company, and conversation when we
are weary of being alone, so that the
one cures the other. There is no man so
miserable as he that is at a loss to use
his time.—Seneca.

No married subject in Austria can
procure a passport to go beyond the
frontier unless he can produce a written
consent from his wife.

A Shakespeare boy is described as hav-
ing an open countenance. He hit a stick
of dynamite mistaking it for confectionery,
and pried his features apart.—Minneapolis
Journal.

England sends a great many books to
this country of varying degrees of popu-
larity and merit, but James Monroe con-
tinues to be our favorite author.—Wash-
ington Star.

There is an unnatural feature of "Bohe-
mian" acting which will be sure to at-
tract the attention of the Chicago police.
He wins all the ball games he plays on the
stage.—Washington Post.

Professor Mark Muller can converse in
13 different languages, and enjoys the use
of every one of them. What a pleasure it
must be to that man to lose a collar but-
ton.—Minneapolis Journal.

Admiral Walker and General Miles both
declare that "America is not prepared for
war." He is prepared for peace, it will
be much wiser. It is much more desir-
able.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A dispatch from Washington says: "The
president was driven into town last
night by Mrs. Cleveland." This fact
in the most exalted place we see woman
assuming the reins of power.—Chicago
News.

DR. COYLE'S BOOK.

The Ripest Fruit of the Late Doctor's
Deepest Thought.

Dr. Coyle's book, "The Spirit in Litera-
ture and Life," which he himself pre-
pared for publication, will be ready for
delivery here in North Adams previous to
Christmas. The returns from the sale of
the book after a sufficient number are sold
to pay the cost of publication, will go to
Mrs. Coyle. A large sale is hoped for
here since this book—the lectures deliv-
ered at Grinnell, Iowa, in March, 1894,—is
the ripest fruit of Dr. Coyle's deepest thought
on the subject so identified with him, the
influence of the Christ spirit. Because
these lectures were delivered to students
it has been inferred that they might not
be adapted for general reading. No
greater mistake could be made. The
book is full of human interest. Its pages
carry one in a fascination which reaches
forward eagerly to the end so character-
istic of its author, for it closes with a tri-
umphant declaration that the spirit has
already enthroned Jesus the Christ.
Women of the Congregational parish will
take orders and deliver the book. The book
will also be on sale at D. A. Anderson's
book store after the 15th. Following this
work there will be published a choice se-
lection of Dr. Coyle's sermons, which will
not be ready until after the holidays.
Those desiring to become possessed of a
copy of them as well as the other volume
would be doing a good thing if they were
to express their desire to the women who
will supply them with "The Spirit in
Literature and Life."

AT THE SAND SPRINGS.

Business Will be Largely Increased by
the Electric Road.

It is expected that the opening of the
electric railroad to Williamstown will re-
sult in a big increase of business at the
Sand Springs next season. The springs
are only a mile from the depot and peo-
ple can easily go over on the cars and
walk that distance. Moreover, it is prob-
able that a bus will run to connect with
the electric road during the busy part
of the season, and if this should be done
the accommodations would be complete.
Four thousand baths were taken at the
springs last summer and the number will
undoubtedly be very much larger next
year. Dr. Lloyd has thought of building
a large pond for open-air bathing, and if
he should do this the railroad company
might find it profitable to extend its
track to the springs for the summer busi-
ness, which would be sure to be heavy.
There is no finer picnic ground than the
grove at the Sand Springs, and with a
swimming pond, and the railroad running
to that point, the popularity of the resort
would be very largely increased.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Ransford & Haskins have placed a
Yost type-writer in the Adams National
bank.

—George F. Miller has placed a No. 13
E. C. Morris & Co., safe in W. C. Ellis'
new store in the Spry block on Holden
street.

—Seats for "Friends"—at Columbia opera
house next Tuesday evening—go on sale
at Bartlett's drug store tomorrow morning
at 9 o'clock.

—The executive committee of the
Hosac Valley Agricultural society will
meet at the Wilson Monday to arrange
the premium list for the next fair.

—A meeting of the New City minstrels
will be held tonight to consider the advi-
sability of giving a performance at Adams
and to see how the finances stand.

—Congressman Wright of this district is
heard from on the first day of the session.
He introduced a bill for a public building
at Holyoke. The limit of cost proposed
is \$150,000.—Pittsfield Journal.

—It has been suggested that when our
city officials are inducted into office there
ought to be a grand inauguration ball,
such as was held in Pittsfield when that
town became a city.

—There will be no football game to-
morrow between the Y. M. C. A. team
and the Drury grammar school teams on
account of the unfavorableness of the
weather.

—P. F. Amador, at work at Hunter's
Machine company's work, met with a se-
vere accident this morning. His right
hand came in contact with a buzz saw
and two of the fingers were badly lacer-
ated. Dr. Card attended and dressed the
fingers.

—The quarterly convention of the Cath-
olic Total Abstinence union of the arch-
diocese of Boston was held this week in
Quincy. Delegates from all over the
state were present. The only business of
importance transacted was the vote taken
to form children's total abstinence soci-
eties throughout the state.

—Winter seems to have gotten a "hot"
and it has probably come to stay. A few
sleighs were seen on the streets last
night, but the hubs prevented their run-
ning very smoothly and wagons are still in
order. A few inches of snow on what
has already fallen, however, would make
very good sleighing, but not for
wagons.

—One of the latest things in advertising
is to be seen in Burlington & Darby's
store. It is something like an autoharp
and is attached to the door. Small swing-
ing weights hit the strings as the door is
opened and closed, producing musical
sounds that are sure to attract attention.
The advertisement is on the body of the
instrument.

—The calendars for 1897 are just out and
the school children were among the first
to learn of it. They flock into the various
offices at noon and after school in droves
and each one wants one calendar at least
of each variety. No elaborate calendars
have yet appeared but several firms have
some on the way.

—The whole morning was occupied at the
district court by the trial of three
cases. Only one was settled and the other
two were resumed this afternoon. The
case settled was that of Edward Sexton,
accused of disturbing the peace. He was
placed on probation. Owen Marlow is
accused of assault with a dangerous
weapon and F. Stockwell is accused of
the larceny of \$10 from Lily King.

—A farmers' institute will be held under
the auspices of the Hosac Valley Agricul-
tural society before January 1. Under
the regulations three institutes have
to be held each year, but two were held
last year after the first of January, so
it will probably be held in the hall of
Green River grange at Williamstown.
The date will be duly announced.

THE RAILROAD GRANT.

Supplementary Conditions for
the Street Railroad Company
to Comply With.

IMPROVED BY THE SELECTMEN.

The People's Interests Carefully Guarded.
Bridge Repairs and Maintenance
Borne by the Company. Privi-
leges for City Officers.

The supplementary conditions to the
grant of the location of the Williamstown
branch of the Hosac Valley street rail-
way have just been recorded and can be
inspected by the public. In them, it
would seem, the selectmen have made
wise provision for the interest of the town
and future city of North Adams.

The supplementary conditions makes it
expressly understood that the crossing of
the Phoenix bridge and the crossing of the
river at Braytonville shall be subject to
future orders. It is further expressly
understood that the manner of construc-
tion and maintenance of the track and
the road bed and the operation of the
road is subject to future orders. It is
ordered that rails may be laid, but must
be guarded and maintained in such a
manner as to enable travelers to safely
and conveniently pass on foot and with
teams and vehicles.

The company agrees to pave its tracks
between the rails and eighteen inches on
each side from the corner of Main and
State streets to the Braytonville bridge.
Beyond that point suitable crossings are to
be provided and the track kept safe and
convenient for travel and the passage of
teams and vehicles at any point. The
beaten track of the road must be made as
wide at all points as it was before the rails
were laid.

The company should repair and
strengthen Phoenix bridge at its own ex-
pense to make it of ample strength and
capacity at all times. Half of the ex-
pense of maintaining the bridge in re-
pair, except painting, shall be paid by the
company as long as it maintains and oper-
ates the road. This is not held to apply
to half the expense of building a new
bridge.

There are provisions for the construc-
tion and maintenance of a sidewalk at the
Braytonville bridge and, if the company
secures a right at Braytonville to build a
trestle over the river for its track, it must
build and maintain therewith a sidewalk
for the convenience of the traveling pub-
lic.

The company shall seasonably remove
snow and ice from the space occupied by
its tracks and two feet on either side sub-
ject to the street commissioner. No
snow removed shall be placed or remain
on the highway, but shall be removed
and all expense occurring from failure to
do this shall be paid by the company.

The company, its successors or assigns
shall carry without charge at all times
upon its regular or special cars members
of the fire department, going or returning
from a fire, policemen who are on duty
and the superintendent or commissioner
of streets. It shall not stop, cut or other-
wise interfere with streets on the high-
way except under the direction of the
street commissioners. The company shall
always provide and use sufficient cars of
the best and most approved kind, during
all seasons, suitably lighted and heated
and having all the modern appliances for
the safety and comfort of passengers. It
shall always be liable to the town of North
Adams for all money which may be
compelled to pay by reason of the
construction maintenance or operation of
the road. The company shall always be
subject hereafter to such other and rea-
sonable orders as may be made by the
selectmen of the town of North Adams or
the proper authorities of the city of North
Adams in respect to the construction, re-
pair, alteration, maintenance, equipment,
operation and management of the road.

THE CHARITY BALL.

The Ladies are Now Busy Perfecting
Arrangements.

The ladies in charge of the arrange-
ments for this year's charity ball are for-
ming the various committees as expedi-
ently as possible. George P. Lawrence
has been appointed floor director and the
following have been chosen as his aids:
H. A. Gallup, Edwin T. Barlow, Charles
E. Hyland, W. W. Richmond, R. A.
Thompson, C. C. Potter, W. E. Draper, A.
W. Chippendale, Dr. J. J. McLaughlin
and W. B. Arnold. Mrs. H. A. Gallup has
charge of the printing.

The young ladies who are to sell the
tickets, which are, as usual, \$5 each, will
soon start out and no one will be inten-
tionally passed by in their canvass.

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL.

To be Held at Baptist Chapel Two Even-
ings Next Week.

The preparation for the festival of holi-
days which is to be held Tuesday and
Wednesday evenings of next week in the
Baptist chapel are quite extensive. The
affair is in charge of the members of the
Woman's Missionary society, who will be
assisted by the young ladies of the church
in the fulfillment of their plans, which
have been arranged for a very unique and
enjoyable entertainment. The holidays
of the year to be represented by booths
are New Year's, Easter, Fourth of July,
Thanksgiving and Christmas. Articles
and products appropriate for the days
will be dispensed by young ladies in
charge at the various booths. An "old
folks' concert" will be given each even-
ing. The price of admission to the enter-
tainment will be fifteen cents. It will be
money well spent, and will be amply re-
turned in pleasure to all who attend.

The inimitable John K. Kennedy, who
is the centre of attraction in the Ken-
nedy players who are at the Wilson opera
all next week, is one of the best light
comedians in the business that ever visit-
ed here, and that alone is enough to be
the means of filling the theatre during
entire week's engagement. In addition
Mr. Kennedy is surrounded by an excep-
tionally strong company, presenting plays
that are elaborately staged and handsomely
costumed. The opening attraction is
"The Prince," which will be put on with
special scenery built for the production.
Don't forget the matinee Wednesday
and Saturday.

THE LODGING HOUSE.

A Circular Has Been Issued and Co-opera-
tion Is Solicited.

The meeting at the lodging house Wed-
nesday evening was attended by Treasurer
C. W. Gallup, B. S. Wilkinson, George W.
Chase, W. W. Butler and Rev. W. L. Ten-
ney. Mr. Allen explained all that has
been done to date and Treasurer Gallup
showed the condition of the finances.
The plan is not all paid for and \$217 is
needed now.

Those present were well pleased with
the work and they have no idea of giving
it up. They find, however, that there is
a misunderstanding on the part of many
as to the true situation. Many suppose
the lodging house and wood yard business
is a private enterprise of Mr. Allen's,
which is not the case. Mr. Allen is in
charge of the Rescue mission and receives
a salary for his work there, but all he
does for the lodging house is contributed.
In order to make this clearly understood
and to enlist the co-operation of those
who have regarded the lodging house as a
private enterprise, it was decided to issue
a circular clearly setting forth the facts
and to make a canvass for funds. It
is believed there will be no lack of aid
when all come to know the exact condi-
tions and the value of the work being
done.

In accordance with the above decision
the following circular has been issued.
NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Dec. 5, 1895.
We wish to bring to your notice more
definitely than the newspaper accounts
have done the work of the rescue mission.
The coming here of Mr. Allen, endorsed
by men well known to us, induces us to
take an especial interest in the work and
to decide to stay by it for six months at
least.

We have personally visited the rooms
day and evening and feel that so far every-
thing has been done in a thorough and
business like manner and that the results
are proving the wisdom of the experiment
and we can see no reason why it should
not be put on a permanent basis.

We needed at the outset \$500; we have
received from persons \$114; church collec-
tions \$101.37; discount on bills

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BY THE
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FROM
TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, BANK STREET,
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.*I know not what record of him exists in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was as mean as to despise a man because I was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.*
—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Decides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, the Transcript receives regularly the general dispatches of the United Press, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the New England Associated Press, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, up to within 24 hours.

TEN HOURS LATER
Than any other newspaper in Western Mass.

Entered at the Post Office, North Adams, Mass., as second class mail matter.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 6, 1895

ENGLISH PEOPLE DEMANDING PROTECTION.

We have been made weary many times through being told by Anglo-maniacs that we ought to believe in free-trade because England did, and because it was popular among the trades over there. Now we have a quotation that we would request them to read. It is from one of the most prominent trade papers in England, the British Trade Journal of London. Here it is:

"What use is it to find out new markets if we go and throw them open to all the world? The question is seriously arising in England as to whether our policy of throwing open new possessions to every competitor is the right one. The conclusion to which most people are arriving is that when blood and treasure have been expended to secure a new country it would be well to impose such trade regulations that the market shall benefit British instead of Continental trade. When France or Germany or Belgium acquire a protectorate or new colony they are very careful to keep it to themselves and take every precaution that no English or American competitor can send his goods into their possessions."

The well informed London correspondent of the Home Market Bulletin says in his last letter to that paper, in speaking of the revival of protection in England: "If the Cobden club must discern the signs of the times it must be very blind indeed. At the last congress of Trades unionists, held lately here, it was decided to ask the government to insert a clause in all their contracts providing that all paper, etc., supplied to the government offices shall be of British or Irish manufacture. At the same meeting a resolution was carried by a big majority regretting the immigration of foreign destitute paupers and asking the government to stop their importation. Lord Salisbury, the prime minister, Mr. J. Chamberlain, the colonial minister, and other cabinet ministers are practically committed to a policy of protection to the English working man."

There is a class of people, fortunately a small one and still more fortunately growing smaller in number and influence every day, who hold their breath on this side of the water while waiting for an intimation from the other side as to the proper thing to do, whether it be to advocate free-trade or to turn up their trousers when it rains in London. The above may be of interest to them. It would probably be more interesting to them if the opinions and demands came from sources more aristocratic than the honest laboring classes and trade-people of England.

But here is a bit of news that surely will interest them. The Cobden club, that eminently aristocratic and well-to-do society in London, which was going to revolutionize the world and promote peace and good will upon earth by having doctors thrown wide open for trade everywhere, provided English commerce did not suffer, is reported to be in a state bordering on collapse. According to the above correspondent the club has had to discontinue its banquets for lack of money, and now it seems that it will have to cease distributing leaflets and other literature for lack of cash to pay the printer.

Well, the voice from the other side of the water is worth listening to this time. The voice of the people over there is now accompanied by an object lesson from aristocratic circles. There is nothing particularly new about the voice, for it has long been familiar to those over here who have been willing to listen to it without prejudice; but there is something novel and almost amusingly suggestive about the object lesson.

SWAPPING "UNSIGHT UNSEEN."

Chester Goodell of Whitingham, Vt., used to have a jack-knife route that extended around quite a territory, including Zoar and "the edge of Hawley" and touched on the northeast boundaries of North Adams. It rarely ventured down into the center of our then village on account of bright obstructionists that were likely to be found sitting around the stove in Darling's store and in other favorite haunts with an eye ever open for just such opportunities as a man of Chester's trading proclivities might present.

Swapping jack-knives was his special mission and his acme of delight was reached when he could make a trade "unsight unseen" and work off on you a wreck of a knife with one blade broken, another gone and a spring completely useless. When he had accomplished this, a little light, of a sort of wise brotherly good-will and harmony creating character, would sometimes seem to touch him and he would try to let you down easy. He would cross his rambling legs and twist them up into a sort of a four-in-hand necktie knot, smile upon you benignly with a far-away, profoundly wise look in his eyes and say: "Well, you and I may not know much about swapping jack-knives, but I can tell you one thing, one man is just as good as another, and if anything a darned sight better."

This is not exactly a fable with a moral, but it has at least a little suggestion attached to it for an election time like this, when swapping and harmony creating influences are found walking sweetly together hand-in-hand. "Unsight, unseen" is an exhilarating but not always a com-

mendable way of disposing of candidates. One fellow may be just as good as another but it is not a bad idea to require that he be "a darned sight better" than the other before he is entitled to your vote.

By way of contrast with the condition of the leading free-trade club of England, the London Cobden club, now reported to be practically a derelict so far as having the ability to do anything is concerned, a glance at the condition of our Home Market club, of Boston, is inspiring. This influential club has for years been known as one of the largest economic associations in the country. Its last financial report made in November shows a snug cash balance in the treasury after large expenditures for the distribution of literature and the maintenance of a valuable bureau of information. The club has just elected officers for the ensuing year, and among them are some of New England's most influential and representative men.

We learn with regret of the illness of Editor Lyon of the Pittsfield Eagle, which necessitates his taking a southern trip. It is hoped that a little rest and freedom from editorial duties will soon restore him to good health and to his good work in Pittsfield.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.
FOR TODAY.

NOBLESSA OBLIGE.

King Charlemagne fell on the Paynim horde,
And scattered them off the land.
"The faith of our Lord shall live!" quoth he,
"I swear by this good right hand!
So he rode whenever the fray was hot,
And charged with his righteous lance.
Now, what shall the boys of America do
To follow the King of France?"Sir Philip Sydney, on Netherlands field,
Lay wounded and racked with pain;
Yet when they brought him a cooling cup,
He put it aside again."Thy need is greater than mine," he said,
To a man of mean degree.
Will the lads of America copy fair
That flower of courtesy?"Sir Richard Grenville was captain of one
Good ship on the western sea;
And he fought ten thousand Spanish blades
For a losing victory.
"Die for religion and queen!" he cried,
Ere his soul took splendid flight.
Now, how shall the boys of America serve
Their country, like that good knight?"In stately line stand America's kings,
And greater than all are three—
George Washington, Lincoln and old King Ben
(Of the printers' guild was he!)—
And every boy who reveres her soil
Is heir to the throne and crown;
And his the joy to uphold her flag,
Should jealousy pluck it down.Emblazoned forever in starry light
Are the paths of the living dead;
What one of us would not follow them,
With sounding and valiant tread?
And when our Mother demands her sons,
To the summons shall come the cry,
From loyal hearts and from passionate lips,
"America, here am I!"
—Alice Brown.

A WORD TO THE BOYS.

If you have anything to do, do it at once.
Don't sit down in the rocking chair and lose three-quarters of an hour in dreading the job. Be sure that it will seem ten times harder than it did at first. Keep this motto:
"Be on time in small things as well as great."

Habit is everything. The boy who is behind time at breakfast and school will be sure to get "left" in the important things of life. If you have a chronic habit of dreading and putting off things, make a great effort to cure yourself. Brace up! Make up your mind you will have some backbone. Don't be a limp, jelly fish kind of person. Depend upon it, that life is very much as you make it.

The first thing to decide is what you are going to make it. The next thing is to take off your coat and go to work. Make yourself necessary somewhere. There are thousands of boys and young men in the world who wouldn't be missed if they were to drop out of it tomorrow. Don't be one of this sort. Be a power in your own little world, and depend upon it, then the big world will hear from you some day.—Catholic News.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Friends."

There are but few of the many hundreds of attractions which leave New York each season for a tour of the United States that could confidently look forward to a surely successful season. Probably in no other business is the element of uncertainty so pronounced as the theatrical. But there are plays and organizations, certainly but few in number, that by reason of some unusual success gained in the various cities, can be relied upon to turn out a handsome profit regularly each season. Edwin Milton Royle's "Friends" is one of the notable plays. Each year it has steadily grown in popular favor, until now it is at the zenith of its prosperity. This play and the company presenting this delightful comedy drama are so well and favorably known here that when it is announced that "Friends" will be given a production at the Columbia Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, with the established favorites that originally made such a hit in their respective roles, it is safe to predict a crowded house.

Rice's Comedians.
A good band and a talented orchestra are a valuable part of a successful popular priced repertoire company and such an organization is now traveling with Rice's comedians, proving themselves an attraction individually and also helping in no small measure to swell the size of the house each night.The dime pastimes at a common admission to all parts of the house are also being well patronized and will continue until the end of the engagement.
Tonight the comedy, "All in the Family," will be produced and will undoubtedly make a hit as the company is very successful in its comedy productions.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

S. E. Whitney, for a number of years clerk in H. J. Whitney's grocery store on Eagle street, has taken a similar position with O. C. Underwood of Centre street.

W. V. Burdett left yesterday for New York on business.

W. I. Towne of Natick has taken a position with A. E. Ellis, the Main street laundryman.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Sept. 1, 1895.
Trains Leave North Adams going East—8:17, 12:15, 2:24, 8:55, 11:30 a. m.; 2:22, 12:12, 12:40 p. m.
Going West—7:30, 10:05 a. m.; 12:15, 1:29, 5:00, 12:05, 8:40, 11:15, 12:30, 7:40 p. m.Trains Arrive from East—10:08 a. m.; 12:15, 1:29, 5:00, 12:05, 8:40, 11:15, 12:30, 7:40 p. m.
Trains West—8:17, 12:15, 2:24, 8:55, 11:30, 12:40, 12:12, 7:00 p. m.
a. Bus Day, except Monday.
b. Bus Daily, Sunday included.
c. Sunday only.
d. Week-end only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, going South—8:20, 9:35 a. m.; 12:15, 3:00, 6:05 p. m.
Trains Arrive from South—8:20 a. m.; 12:05, 2:35, 5:50, 9:10 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

Leave North Adams—6:10, 7, 7:15, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15 p. m. to Zylonite only.

Leave Adams—5:20, 6:10, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15 p. m. to Zylonite only.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave each end at 1, 1:50, 2:40, 3:30, 4:20, 5:10, 6:00, 6:50, 7:40, 8:30, 9:20, 10:10, 11:00 p. m. to Zylonite only.

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS McMAHON, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8:30 a. m.; 12:15, 2:40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9:10 p. m.
Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 5:15 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 1:30 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1:30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Just a Glimpse, White Snow Shows, J. M. Darby, Get to Go, Tuttle & Bryant, Holiday Goods, Dickinson, Stockings, Cutting & Co., Doan's Kidney Pills, Foster-Milburn Co.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Friday Afternoon Whist club met with Mrs. Edward Richardson of Cherry street, this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. George French entertained a few friends at their home on Dover street Wednesday evening at whist.

—The Congregational choir rehearsal will take place tonight. Prof. Mietzke, who is in New York, will have returned by that time.

—The King's Daughters of the Congregational church will serve a supper in the chapel of the church Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

—The examination of the applicants for positions as clerks and carriers in the postoffice will be held at the court room, city hall, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

—Rev. J. H. Bigger of Florida received a dispatch Wednesday from Rutland, Vt., announcing the dangerous illness of his mother, who had been stricken with apoplexy.

—Rice's comedians will play "All in the Family" at the Columbia tonight. There will be a matinee tomorrow afternoon and the admission will be ten cents to any part of the house.

—The lectures to be given at the hospital during the winter months to the training school have been arranged. Eight physicians will deliver lectures before the class on various subjects.
—The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church has donated to the lodging house a work-basket supplied with needles, thread, scissors, buttons, etc., a hanging lamp for the sitting room and two beds.

—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Beal will occur this afternoon from her late home on West Main street. After the services the body will be taken to Lisbon, Me., for interment. Mrs. Beal was in the eighty-fifth year of her age and had lived at Lewiston, Me. She was very favorably known in this town.

—Manager Stedman has placed a long-distance telephone in the Holden street coal office of Johnson & Cleghorn and will place telephones at the signal tower and tunnel doors at the west portal of Hoosac tunnel for the winter. N. L. Millard's telephone at his house will be exchanged for a long-distance telephone. Among other new work Mr. Stedman has on hand is the placing of a new switchboard in the Adams exchange.

—Ice has formed for the first time this year to a sufficient thickness on Bartlett's pond on State street to make safe skating. A number of lovers of the sport braved yesterday's storm and enjoyed themselves during the afternoon. The pond is not in charge of any one as yet. Ice has formed on a portion of the fish pond, but the skaters are inclined to be shy of the dark waters of the pond until the ice is thicker.

—There were 170 tramps lodged at the police station during the month of November. During the same month last year 223 tramps were given shelter there. Since the founding of the home for tramps on Marshall street a number have been sent there from the police station, and not infrequently some have returned to the station because of their inability to procure shelter at the home, owing to its crowded condition.

—Peter Post had a narrow escape from being seriously injured yesterday afternoon while engaged in transferring freight from a Boston & Albany car to his wagon, which was drawn up by the side of the car. The horses suddenly started, throwing Mr. Post astride the rear axle of the wagon between the wheel and the wagon box. The horses went but a short distance before they were stopped and Mr. Post was rescued from his very perilous position in an agitation of mind which was not in the least unnatural, considering the circumstances. His injuries consist of a laceration in his back and legs, and more or less of nervous shock.

TREASURER RESIGNS.

Charles M. Sprague Takes a Responsible Position in New York.

The announcement of the resignation of Charles M. Sprague, assistant treasurer of the Windsor print works, will undoubtedly be generally received with surprise, for, although he tendered his resignation to the officials of the company several weeks ago, it was not known save by those who were intimately acquainted with Mr. Sprague and his business affairs. His resignation was accepted by the company yesterday and it was with much regret that his decision was acted upon, for by his departure the company parts with one who has made its interests his prime concern for the past seventeen years.

Mr. Sprague has accepted the position of treasurer of the Sprague Electric Elevator company of New York city, and he left town Tuesday evening to take up his permanent residence in New York and to assume the duties of his new position. The company was organized about two years ago with Frank J. Sprague, Mr. Sprague's brother, the inventor of the elevator, as president. The company has been unusually successful from the commencement of its business and ranks among the first in that line of industries. It may be said of Mr. Sprague that he is a man of more than ordinary business ability and perception, and his advancement by the company he had so faithfully served for such a long term of years was a testimonial to his requirements and personal worth. He had occupied the position of assistant treasurer since the formation of the Windsor company. While Mr. Sprague's many friends and acquaintances regret his departure, they will unite in congratulating him upon his business acumen and in extending their best wishes for his future success.

REACHES THE HUB.

The Little Conqueror Comes to Boston, People are Becoming Enthusiastic.
(From the Boston Globe.)

When the welfare of the public is at stake our citizens are interested. The little conqueror has come and conquered. Boston has proven no exception to the rule; everything is swept before the onward march. Enthusiastic people are talking about their experience. Many a reader of this knows where the photographic studio of Mr. C. H. Foster is at 28 Hanover street, and no doubt a number know Mr. Foster personally, a Bostonian for 36 years, and a man whose statement should satisfy the skeptic. This is how he speaks of his case: "About 15 years ago I was a very sick man with Diabetes. That is what the doctors called it. They told me I would not live for many years, and advised salt water at the sea shore as the only thing that could be done for me, but for the last ten years I have suffered excessively from most distressing pains across my kidneys, which were constantly there, until I began to take Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have relieved my suffering to the extent I hardly expected would ever be my lot. I had backache so bad at times it required almost superhuman energy to keep up. There was a dull, heavy, indescribable sensation in my head. My appetite was irregular, utterly failing me at times. My work taxed me and made the backache worse. Then I read about Doan's Kidney Pills. I was suffering greatly at the time, and decided to try them. I got a box at Knight's Pharmacy, 97 Court St., and commenced taking them. After the first few days I knew they were doing me good, and as I continued the backache disappeared and rapidly improved. The backache left me, and I no longer experience former suffering. My head is clear, and I feel brighter. The urine used to contain a heavy sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills have restored it to a normal condition. I feel today a hundred per cent. better than in years. I regard my case as being really wonderful, and if my recommendation of Doan's Kidney Pills will induce other sufferers from kidney disorders to try them I gladly authorize you to use it."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box, or sent by mail on receipt of price, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

It May Do As Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures, but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles, and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At Burlingame & Darby's drug store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Burlingame and Darby.

TOWN TALK.

Use Mahan's hair preservative to stop the hair from falling out and cures itching and fever of the scalp, also Mahan's hair restorer to turn gray hair to natural color. These goods are warranted. Advertising agent will call on you. 2163.

Just received! Fresh made jar butter and fresh eggs which will be sold low at A. M. Burdick's store. W. H. Reynolds.

Gold and silver scarf pins, hat pins, etc., richly enameled in a variety of designs from 20 cents at L. M. Barnes, 5 Wilson block.

You will find the largest stock to select from, the finest and richest jewelry in beautifully enameled gold, set with diamonds, rubies, sapphires, pearls and other gems, and you can purchase at really the lowest prices from an old reliable house at L. M. Barnes, 5 Wilson block.

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We have enough for a store five times the size and

For lack of room

we must move a large share before the rush. To do this we shall make

Special Inducements

to the early buyers. Goods selected now can be laid aside for Christmas.

HIGLEY,

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Diamonds,

Watches,

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The city jeweler's.

Now

is the time to buy while you have ample time to make selection and we are able to give such attention as the later rush will not admit. Everything is to the advantage of early buyers.

COLUMBIA OPERA HOUSE,

ONE GLORIOUS WEEK BEGINNING

Monday Dec. 2.

DAILY DIME MATINEES COMMENCING

WEDNESDAY. RETURN ENGAGEMENT.

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35 ARTISTS 35

UNDER DIRECTION OF THOS. F. STRATTON

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ENTIRE CHANGE OF PLAY. MUSIC AND

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Prices: 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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LAST SEASON'S GREATEST SUCCESS HERE

THE BRILLIANT COMEDY DRAMA

"FRIENDS"

BY EDWIN MILTON ROYLE

MANAGEMENT OF ARTHUR C. AUSTON.

INTERPRETED BY THE ORIGINAL CAST

Prices: 35, 50, 75, \$1.

SEATS GO ON SALE SATURDAY DEC. 7 AT

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It may improve your vision if you

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"Cut Price" SHOE STORE.

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Saturday, Regardless of Cost.

From 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 29c.

Boston Rubber Shoe Co.'s make. Ladies' "Cape May" Opera Too Rubbers, sold else where for 50 and 60c a pair. We place on sale for time stated only, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 5 cases of these rubbers at 29c per pair. (Only one pair to each customer.) Also 100 pairs Ladies' Fine Black Cloth Overgaiters, 7 large flat buttons, made to sell for 65c. For time stated only 37c. Can't be duplicated anywhere only at

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on Electric road both ways from Blackinton, Greylock, Braytonville and North Adams to all who purchase goods at Johnson's store to the amount of \$5.00.

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Snow Shovels,

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Note the place. - - 49 EAGLE STREET.

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Your wife undoubtedly noticed many . . .

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There are lots of them in the homes of North Adams and they came from

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(Successors to W. J. Taylor.)

A big deal in Ladies' and Misses' Garments.

Just received a large invoice of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Capes. The goods are all new, latest styles, perfect fitting. We must close them out quick.

Come early and get a good choice. A large line of infants' Cloaks and Underwear, Hosiery, Mittens, etc.

Special sale for balance of week. Childrens' leggings 8c pair, were 25c. Toboggan Caps 8c were 50c. Plaid Dress goods 6 1-4c yard, was 15c. Dairy Maid Soap 15c box, was 25c. 1,000 boxes Note Paper 10c box, regular price 25c. Lots of other bargains arriving daily.

Special for the holidays: Table Linens, Embroidered Towels, Table Scarfs, Chair Cushions etc., at bottom prices. Books! Books! Books! Biggest assortment ever shown at lowest prices ever quoted.

BOSTON STORE.

Art, Art.

Beauty and Grace

Wrought in

GOLD AND SILVER.

Enameled Solid Silver.

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The largest and most attractive display of Solid Silver Toilet Articles for ladies and gentlemen ever shown in North Adams.

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For bedding horses and cattle or packing breakable goods. Cleaner, cheaper, better than straw or hay. Horses won't eat them or pile them into a heap and as they are a ready absorbent, they prevent animals from becoming stained and are a valuable fertilizer. Size of bales 19x22x30 inches. Weight 100 pounds. For sale by

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C. A. CARD.

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\$1,550 buys a good Cottage. Some fruit. Good lot.

Farm of 60 acres two miles out on main road, good house, ten rooms and large barn all in good repair. Plenty of fruit and wood. A bargain; terms easy. C. A. Card, 3 Martin block.

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5 a. m. New York City, 1.30, Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R.; Troy, N. Y., 8.20, New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsfield, 1.30, New York and West via Fitchburg R. R.; 11.37, Troy, N. Y., 11.45, Bridgeville, Stamford, Hartwell and Readboro, N. C.

10.45 p. m. Boston, New York, Pittsfield and Southern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire and Way Stations on Fitchburg R. R., 1.30, Florida, Mass., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2.30, Pittsfield, 4.30, New York, Southern and Western States, 5.30, Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Southern Mass., 7.30, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station and Blackinton, 8.00, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Stations on Fitchburg R. R., 9.15, Boston & Albany R. R., Way Stations west of Pittsfield, 11.45, Boston.

MAILS CLOSE.

5 a. m. Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany and Southern Mass., 6.40, New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Blackinton, Southern and Western States, 9.15, New York, Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R., 9.30, Boston Canada, Readboro, and all points East via Fitchburg R. R., 11.30, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Southern Mass., 11.55, Boston & Albany R. R., all points West and South.

1.30 p. m. Bridgeville, Mass., Stamford, Hartwell and Readboro, N. C., Florida, Mass., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2.30, New York City, Southern States, Worcester, Springfield, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Eastern and Southern Mass., 4.30, Boston and East via Fitchburg R. R., 4.40, Troy, and all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R., 5.30, New York City and all points East, West, North and South, reaches New York at 7 a. m., 11.15, Boston and East, New York and West and South.

SUNDAY, 7 p. m. New York, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, and all points West and South. CANADIAN MAILS close at 11.55 a. m., 7.45 p. m. Daily except Sundays; Sundays close at 7 p. m.

MONEY ORDER AND REMITTANCE OFFICE open daily except Sundays, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. GENERAL DELIVERY AND STAMPS open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

CARRIERS' WINDOW SERVICE from 7 to 9 p. m. SUNDAY DELIVERY 9 to 10 a. m.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Polanders in Court—Tonight's Recital—An Interesting Program—Personal Notes.

Living Like Animals. Although there are some good Polanders in this town, the largest number of them belong to the class common in all mill towns. They are the scum of their own country and when they make their home on this side of the water they drop into a system of living which is against all civilized rules, and many of them exist in a manner hardly fit for an animal. There are about 100 families of Poles in town and the majority of those protected by the family circle, are good law-abiding residents. The fault however is with those men and women who work in the mill and board out. An example of the wretched condition of these people was given the public by the trial of two men and two women in court Thursday morning. Various complaints have been made to the officers at different times, and Wednesday evening Chief Curran and Officer Hodecek, visited boarding houses kept by Jacob Eurus and Joseph Phillips, on Summer street. They arrested two couples on the serious charge of co-habitation. They were Anna Galucha and Peter Malikowski; Michaela Gorka and Stanislaus Spitznack. When they came up before Judge Bixby Thursday morning for trial, the court room was crowded to the doors, the spectators being for the most part, members of the Polish settlement. Several witnesses gave testimony which showed the extreme depravity of the prisoners. After a three hours session of court, Judge Bixby decided to hold the offenders for the grand jury under bonds of \$400 each. They were unable to procure bonds and were taken to jail at Pittsfield to await the January session of the superior court.

Jacob Eurus, who keeps one of the boarding houses, was given a sound lecture by the court and now understands that if he permits any more such offenses in his place, knowing he will be liable to no light punishment. The manner in which these people live can hardly be conducive to anything other than evil. In a house of two or three rooms, perhaps will live ten or a dozen people. As was the case with Anna Galucha, she could not reach her own room without passing through another occupied by two men. Although they are paid at the same rate as other employees of the mills, only a few of them become even ordinarily good operators and they make a smaller week's wage than many other workers. Thus, they are forced to live on very little money and their wretched life is as much a force of circumstances as anything else. It is to be regulated however.

Mrs. Annie Cassidy-Hughes Recital. Following is the program of the recital to be given at the opera house this evening by Mrs. Annie Cassidy-Hughes and pupils. The concert will be followed by a reception, for which Palmer's orchestra will furnish music. The program:

PART I.
"Merry Woodbricks.".....Messinger
Arranged for six hands.
Piano solo—Shooting Stars.....Bohm
Miss Lizzie Murphy.
Piano duet—Challenge.....Jackson
Miss Katie Russell and Harry Smith.
Duet—Dance of the Gnomes.....List
Misses McNulty and Murphy.
Soprano solo—Harbor Lights.....Skelly
Miss Miriam Goff.
Piano solo—Through Thousand Islands.....Lawrence
Miss Gertrude Girard.
Piano duet—Hercules.....Blake
Misses Anna Russell and Della Cassidy.
Bass solo—Asthore.....Tretter
Archie McKenzie.
Bass solo—Holy City.....Adams
Fred Wheelock.

PART II.
Piano solos—Believe Me, and Garry Owen.....Pape
Miss Ella Burke.
Soprano solo—Fleur des Alpes.....Werleken
Miss Besie Montgomery.
Light Heart Polka, (arranged for six hands).....Mack
Misses Avery, Horton and Burns.
Soprano solo—For the Sake of the Past.....Mattei
Miss Mary Porter.
Grand Galop de Concert.....Barlett
Harry Smith.
I'm a Merry Zingari.....Balle
Miss May Horton.
Selections from Faust.....Gounod
Miss Emma Sheldon.
Tenor solo—Kilfarney.....Balle
Will Moore.
Piano solo—Apple Blossoms.....Spindler
Miss Alice Avery.
Trio—Life Has no Power.....Boini
Miss Della Cassidy, Messrs. Moore and Moore.
Miss Julia Perry.

Miss Julia Perry, aged 24, died at her home 13 Murray street Wednesday afternoon after a severe attack of fever. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John

Perry and was born at Ausable Forks, N. Y., November 11, 1871. She has resided in this town nearly all her life. The funeral will occur from Notre Dame church at 8.30 o'clock Saturday morning and Rev. Fr. Triganne will officiate.

The Baptist dedication has been postponed a month and will be held about January 10.

The annual meeting of Baptist society will be held January 1.

Rev. O. I. Darling's sermon Sunday evening will be on "New Helpers in Temperance Work."

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Simmons of Gilead street Wednesday.

A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morin.

Joseph Girard and Miss Angeline Choimpre were married at Notre Dame church November 30, by Rev. Fr. Laverdiere. They have made their home here.

The St. Jean Baptiste society met at their hall Thursday evening and the question of incorporating was discussed. No action was taken.

Miss Kate Collins is ill at her home on Summer street.

John Cowey has made a transfer of property to Leonard McMulloch.

The sermon at the Methodist revival service tonight will be delivered by Rev. P. F. Youlen of Cheshire.

CHESHIRE.

Station Agent Stillman is away at Utica, N. Y., on a vacation of a couple of weeks. Postmaster Flaherty is confined to the house from an injury caused by steel filings from a buzz saw he was at work upon flying into his eyes.

The freight train up from Adams, about noon yesterday, was unable to make the heavy grade at the Harbor because of the snowy track and divided the train to haul it to this place, thereby delaying the passenger train a short time.

Maurice Carroll, Jr., is working at Pittsfield learning the bakery trade. He uses the train to and fro from work. He is at Andler's.

The Reading club meets this evening with Mrs. W. B. Dean on Depot street.

Mrs. Charles Whipple of Pittsfield was in town yesterday.

The cattle commissioners have sent the necessary papers for the drawing of pay for the diseased stock recently taken away.

The Baptist social will be held Tuesday evening with Miss Emma Martin on Church street. The proceeds will be for the Christmas tree.

W. P. Bennett is the only representative from here to the agricultural meeting at Dalton, which closed yesterday.

Miss Hyatt of Boston, who spoke at the Baptist church here a few weeks since, was in town today, on her way to Pittsfield, she having been at the North Adams Hospital.

L. J. Fisk opened the sleighing season being the first one out this morning with sleighs.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Cosmopolitan club to be held next Monday night Cashier Charles S. Cole will read a paper on banking. Papers similar to this will be read by different members of the club during the winter.

Another raffia took place Wednesday night. The house belonged to Sheriff Dumfrey and was won by Thomas Silkes. The series of dances which was begun in the fall was completed last night. A large number of young people were present and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. Doane of Northfield is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bridges.

A strange cow came to Edward Jerome's house a few days ago, and no one has yet come to claim the animal. Mr. Jerome is anxious to get rid of it.

The Williams college catalogue appeared yesterday. The total number of students in college is 555. Thirty-five of these are partial course men. There are 112 men in the freshman class.

"Finnegans Luck" will be presented in the opera house tonight by Ideo's company. The comedy is full of jokes and funny sayings from beginning to end.

Miss Stevens who has been visiting at the home of Miss Kittie Curtis returned Thursday to her home in North Adams.

The new school flag at the station has been raised to the breeze. The flag is a very pretty one and the pupils are justly proud of it.

SAVOY.

George Haskins of Savoy and Miss Jessie Hathaway of Hawley were married Wednesday, November 27. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maynard, a general invitation being given. There were many friends and relatives present from Savoy, Adams, Windsor, Plainfield, Charlemont and Hawley, and the numerous and useful presents given showed how highly esteemed are the couple. Heartily good wishes were extended to them by the delightfully entertained guests.

It is reported that Herbert Mason is to build a hotel. This will be very much appreciated by Savoy people as well as in other places.

Thanksgiving passed off with family gatherings at A. J. McMulloch's, Dennis Haskins, I. W. Burnett's and Joel Meacham's. In the evening at Mr. Meacham's dancing was participated in until after midnight.

Revival meetings were held at the Baptist church at the Hollow last week and were continued through this week.

BROKE CONTRACT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—J. S. Scott, owner of John R. Gentry, and John G. Taylor, owner of Joe Fitch, were yesterday ordered to pay the Lincoln Park association, Lincoln, Neb. \$75 each, entrance money, for breach of contract. Their horses will be suspended until the order is complied with.

SMITH IN ASYLUM.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Rev. Frank H. Smith, the Cambridge (Mass.) clergyman, who was tried for sending scurrilous postal cards through the mails to members of his congregation and was adjudged insane, was confined in St. Elizabeth's asylum yesterday. It is said that he needs constant watching.

RANSOM AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The president yesterday sent to the senate a number of recess appointments. Among them were M. W. Ransom of North Carolina to be minister to Mexico. Mr. Ransom was confirmed by the last senate to the same position, but it was held that his appointment was illegal.

THE LANGERMAN-RUB CASE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Attorney Halsey, counsel for Walter S. Langerman, secured a writ of habeas corpus yesterday from Judge Andrews to bring before him his client to be discharged. Langerman is held as a witness against Barbara Aub, who is under indictment for perjury.

HARRIS IS SELECTED

As Choice of Democrats For President Pro Tem of Senate.

Chandler Submits a Plan For Free Coinage.

Speaker Reed Has Begun Definite Outlining of His Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Democratic senatorial caucus yesterday decided upon the nomination of Senator Harris for president pro tempore, in case the Republicans should decide to attempt to select one of their number to this office.



SENATOR HARRIS.

The caucus also authorized the chairman, Senator Gorman, to appoint a steering committee, six of whom shall be old members, three to fill vacancies of those who were not re-elected. This committee is to confer with the Republican committee on committees for the purpose of reaching an agreement as to senate procedure. There were several speeches on the policy of organization of the committee, and all were favorable to permitting the Republicans to take them in case they should decide that they wish to do so. No opposition was developed to these plans. The six members of the old committee who are to constitute a part of the new committee are Senators Gorman, Cuckrell, Harris, Blackburn, Bruce and Jones of Arkansas.

Chandler's Proposal. The session of the senate was brief again yesterday. Its only feature, beyond the introduction of a bill by Senator Chandler of New Hampshire for the free coinage of silver, was a short speech by Senator Call of Florida in favor of the recognition of the Cuban revolutionaries as belligerents.

There are good reasons to believe that Mr. Chandler will keep his idea conspicuously before the senate this session, by way, as he would express it, of an antidote to the president's gold standard situation. He resorted to the plan pursued in cases where special attention is to be directed to a subject, having the vote bill read to the senate, instead of confining it to a report of its title. Section 1 provides that:

Any person may deposit in any United States mint gold or silver bullion not less in value than \$50, and the same shall be coined free of charge (if the metal be sufficiently pure to need no refining, the said mint shall provide for by existing laws, and the silver into dollars 9-10ths fine, the weight of the pure silver in each dollar to be 155 times the 22-100ths grains being the weight of the pure gold in the gold dollar; that is to say, \$50 9-10ths grains, which with 50 9-10ths grains of alloy will make the total weight of each silver dollar 359 1-10ths grains instead of 354 7-8ths grains as now by law provided.

Section 2. Payment shall be made to said depositor for such bullion in coins similar to those into which the metal is to be coined, or the secretary of the treasury, at his option, may pay the depositor in treasury notes of convenient denominations, promising to pay an equivalent number of dollars, which notes shall be redeemable in gold or silver at the option of the secretary of the treasury. The silver dollars coined in accordance with this law, as well as the gold coins of the United States, and the treasury notes herein provided for, shall be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private. The existing silver dollars shall be retired and recoined according to the new ratio, the profit accruing therefrom to be applied to the expenses of maintaining the mint.

Section 3. This law shall take effect and become operative when similar laws shall have been adopted by the governments of England, France and Germany; which laws shall in substance provide for the gold and silver dollar without limit and shall make legal tender of the gold and the principal silver coins and any certificate representing them, the ratio between the gold and silver to be the same provided for in this act; and when such laws have been passed by the governments aforesaid, the president shall make proclamation accordingly, and this law shall then take effect.

Fixing His State.

Speaker Reed has begun for the first time to definitely outline his list of committees on paper. He gave more interviews to members yesterday and listened to the presentation of their claims. No information has leaked from the speaker's room except remarks made by Mr. Reed to the friends of a member who asked for the chairmanship of the committee on labor, which seemed to indicate that he has decided to give that place to Mr. Phillips of Pennsylvania, whose name has been presented by the labor organizations.

The labor unions are taking an interest in the committee on immigration, as well as the labor committee, and are endeavoring to bring about the selection of a committee man who will favor the laborer's bill, which, among other things, would bar illiterate foreigners from entry. It is estimated that not less than 20 per cent of the foreigners entered under existing laws would be excluded by a system requiring the ability to read and write their own language, and this is what the labor organizations wish to secure.

Probably the strongest pressure being brought to bear upon the speaker comes from various candidates for the committee on ways and means. The Republicans will be entitled to 11 places on this body, if the party proportion of the last congress is maintained, and 7 of the 11 will be new men. The influence of business of every class and section has been invoked, and many letters and petitions are pouring in. Next to the ways and means in their desirability from the standpoint of the members are the committees on appropriations and rivers and harbors, the two bodies which have charge of the distribution of the largest sums of money.

Armenians at the Capitol. Many senators and members of the house were interviewed yesterday by a delegation of Armenian citizens from Boston and Worcester, who are urging congress to take every possible step to prevent the continuance of the massacres in Armenia.

Representative Walker (Mass.) introduced a resolution in the house today calling upon the president to use every means in his power to protect all American citizens in Turkey, and to leave nothing unpermissible under the usages of international law to check and discourage the continuation of the outrages upon Armenians under Turkish jurisdiction.

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Rhode Island has 10,000 more women than men. A number of polite gentlemen have probably stepped out to make room for the ladies' sleeves.—Kansas City Journal.

Motorcycle Plums.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The judges of the Times-Herald motorcycle contest met yesterday and considered the claims of the vehicles which competed in the Thanksgiving day contests. They awarded the medal to the Morris-Salom electrobat of Philadelphia on the following points: Safety, ease of control, absence of noise, vibration, heat and odor; cleanliness and general excellence of design and workmanship. The first money prize of \$3000 was awarded to the Duryea Motor Wagon company of Springfield, Mass. This motorcycle came in first in the road race.

A Midwinter Vacation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The president left Washington last night on the light-house tender Maple on a hunting trip through the North Carolina sounds. With him were Dr. O'Reilly, Secretary of the lighthouse board, and Commander Lamberton, in charge of the lighthouse district comprising the sounds. The light vessel was well-provisioned, and it is likely that if the weather is fair the president will not return to Washington before the 13th or 14th of the month. It is expected that the cruise will extend as far south as Wilmington, N. C.

Names Given.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 6.—The investigation into the charges made by Rev. Dr. Robinson that members of the Scranton police force were in the habit of showing young men to immoral houses was begun last night. Dr. Robinson named Police Lieutenant David and Patrolman Bloch as the principal offenders. The defendants pleaded not guilty. Four young men corroborated the clergyman's assertions.

Injunction Refused.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—"I cannot see anything to prevent these companies from consolidating. I cannot see that it is contrary to the statutes of this state," said Judge Shawalter in the United States circuit court yesterday, in refusing the injunction against the Gas trust. In 1873 only two of the Chicago gas properties were incorporated. The other companies have come into existence since 1873.

On Operators' Terms.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6.—The miners' delegates to the joint wage convention of miners and operators yesterday considered the operators' ultimatum of 64 cents a ton for the first three months of 1896 and 70 cents for the balance of the year. The miners want 74 cents for the entire year, but there was a disposition to accept the operators' ultimatum, and an amicable settlement is looked for.

Won't Surrender.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The demand for a recognition of the action and a uniform scale of wages by the housewives is being vigorously pushed, and the hostilities waged against the Iron league in an endeavor to secure that result is renewed with new vigor on the part of the strike leaders.

Guests Had Narrow Escape.

HORTONVILLE, Wis., Dec. 6.—The Greenville hotel, six miles east of here, burned to the ground yesterday. William Reuter was suffocated. Several persons escaped death by jumping from the second-floor windows, clad only in their night clothes.

Smugglers Seized.

HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—Schooner La France and brigantine Elsie, both owned at Lunenburg, were seized here yesterday by the customs authorities for smuggling. Quantities of contraband goods were found on board.

No Reason Assigned For Suicide.

DENVER, Dec. 6.—John M. Klunkade, a real estate dealer, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday or a train returning from Cripple Creek. The cause of the suicide is unknown.

Gold For the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The treasury department yesterday received a shipment of \$100,000 in gold from the People's National bank of Pittsburg, in exchange for currency, and \$5000 from a Washington (N. C.) bank.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Lyric theater, Bucharest, was burned. Six steamship lines advanced steamer rates. There was a fire loss of \$100,000 at Allagan, Mich.

Cuban rebels blew up a train and captured arms. The condition of George Augustus Sala is very critical.

East-bound roads from Chicago are again cutting rates. Six hundred banks of 15 western states will unite for protection.

Canada shows a determination to possess disputed territory in Alaska. The Georgia house of representatives defeated a state prohibition bill.

Offices of the Socialist party were removed from Berlin to Hamburg. Cuban mines owned by Pennsylvania capitalists are reported in danger.

The largest battery of dynamite guns in the world was tested at San Francisco. Madrid citizens will hold a mass meeting to denounce the municipal council.

Physicians are declared not exempt from legal demands in giving evidence concerning patients.

THE PLAYER.

There is an actor named Victor Hugo in the cast of Barnet's "Excelsior, Jr." May Yale, Lady Hugo, finds it impossible to come to America to appear in "The Lady Slavey."

Anna Robinson, one of the prettiest girls back of the footlights, has signed a two years' contract with Joseph Brooks.

The strongest feminine role in the Bostonians' latest production, "A War Time Wedding," is sung by Jessie Bartlett Davis.

Fanny Davenport is a peculiar woman. She refuses, for instance, to chit-chat in the wings or talk business behind the scenes in "Gismonda."

Olga Nethersole and James O'Neill were the guests of honor at a reception by Edward Crosby of the Boston Post during their recent engagements in Boston.

John T. Sullivan will wear skirts in John R. Rogers' production of "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," which has run 300 nights in London.

A telegram is to the effect that Lola Fuller has made another extraordinary success—this time at the Palace Music Hall, London, in a brand new dance.

Charles Frohman, Cyril Scott, William Faversham, Elyse Bellow, James A. Horne, Johnstone Bennett and Odette Tylor ride bicycles with regularity and dispatch.

John Drew, Henry Miller, Nat Goodwin, Sam Sothern, Chanancy Oleoff, Agnes Booth, Mary Hampton, Grace Kimball and Katherine Gray are enthusiastic horseshoe riders.

Dan Daly, who used to be one of the bright particular stars of Russell's Comedians, has been engaged for the forthcoming production of the imported burlesque, "The Lady Slavey."

CURRENT COMMENT.

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